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# FRANCHISE TO AID STREET CAR CO. TO BE LEFT TO COUNCIL

## SCHAPIRO WILL HEAD NEW CO. IN CITY

Benjamin Schapiro, wealthy capitalist of this city, was yesterday elected president of the Contra Costo Realty company, recently capitalized for $1,000,000. John Bouquet of this city was elected vice-president and E. M. Downer of Pinole, secretary and treasurer.

Directors of the company are B. Schapiro, J. E. Bouquet, F. A. Cascogni, R. R. Veale, H. A. Johnston, E. B. Armstrong and E. M. Downer.

The company will move its present offices from the Phelan building in San Francisco to the new Abbott building, 912 Macdonald avenue, this city.

Holdings of the new company include six former real estate firms: The East Richmond Land company, Downer Land company, Martinez Land company, Queen Land company, Schapiro Land company and the San Pablo Land company.

It is reported on good authority that J. E. Bouquet, one of the best known men on Richmond real estate, will act as sales manager for the company with his headquarters in this city.

## TEN TONS OF CARS AND MATERIAL GOES SOUTH

Moffett & Mead, contractors, who recently completed the work of making a cut from the outer highway to the new wharf, today commenced the packing of their material preparatory to shipping it to San Diego where they have a large contract.

The equipment, weighing ten tons, and consisting of two "dinkey" engines, 30 cars and four carloads of track, was loaded at Ferry point.

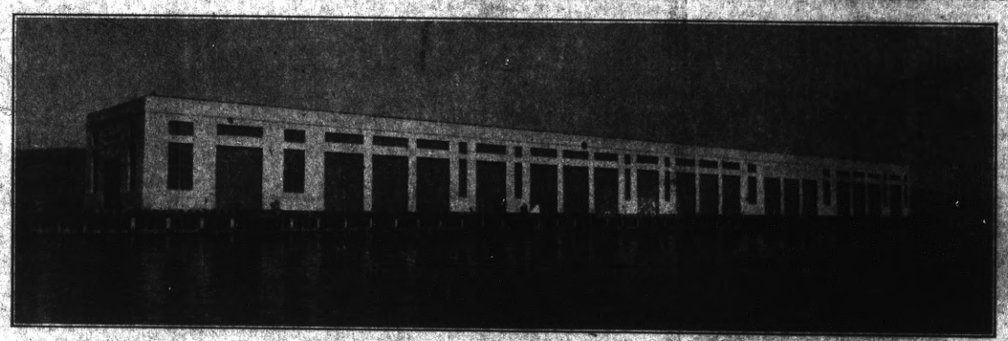
## LAST MINUTE NEWS

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Dec. 29.—J. H. Plate, Richmond real estate dealer, won his appeal from the justice court of that city in the superior court today from W. H. Conn and Isaac Lester. Conn and Lester were given $100 damages recently in the Richmond court for malicious prosecution which they charged against Plate.

The suit was the outgrowth of a disagreement between Lester & Conn with Plate over the lease of their real estate headquarters.

RICHMOND MUNICIPAL WHARF, WHERE THE BIG NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION IS TO TAKE PLACE AND WHICH IS THE FIRST UNIT OF RICHMOND'S HARBOR WORK. THIS SPLENDID EDIFICE IS THE LATEST THING IN MODERN DOCK BUILDING AND IS THE FINEST AND BEST STRUCTURE OF THE KIND ON THE PACIFIC COAST.



The general committee having in charge the work of arranging for the big celebration on the completion of the municipal wharf, tunnel and highway, have almost completed their plans for the coming event and are now putting the finishing touches to decorating the interior of the wharf building.

Thousands of flags and hundreds of yards of red, white and blue bunting have been used in the decorating plan, until the entire interior of the edifice is a brilliant color. Added to the flags and bunting decorations are myriads of electric lights of all sizes and a carload of evergreen sent here by the Peoples Water company and the reader can well imagine a most pleasing interior.

Approaching the tunnel and again approaching the great wharf are strings and festoons of electric bulbs, so that the wayfarer will be guided to the spot where the great celebration on New Year's day and evening will take place.

Rain or shine the celebration is going to be a big success, for the members of the committee have neglected no detail which will tend toward the comfort of the large crowd of guests which they have been assured will be on hand from home and abroad. A large dancing platform has been arranged for those who like that form of amusement and other diversions will be provided for those who do not care for that method of passing the time away.

Today hundreds of seats are being taken to the wharf for the accommodation of the weary and those who will listen to the speeches and band concerts. The members of the committee are all working like trojans and their efforts will not cease until the morning of the great celebration.

## JUNKMAN TAKES MAN'S CLOTHES FOR RAGS; FINED

Very little with any value attached to it escapes the eagle eye of the unassuming junkman.

This morning Lemuel Miner, employed in excavating a ditch for W. F. Huber at Stege, flung his coat and vest beside his work. A few minutes later Miner sought his vest for a match. It was gone.

Looking up the road he saw a junk wagon jogging along toward Richmond. With Deputy Constable Frank Conlon, Miner took after the junk dealer, apprehending the vehicle at Stege Junction. In the wagon was Miner's coat and vest.

"I thought they were rags," said Morris Wivel, the junkman, when hailed before Judge MacKinnon, which caused the judge to fine him $10.

## ROYAL ARCH TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Past officers of Royal Arch Masons will officiate at the annual installation of officers to be held in Bank hall on Wednesday evening of next week.

The officers to be installed by the local lodge are: Attorney C. D. Horner, high priest; John Chandler, king; R. H. Petillon, scribe; W. F. Petillon, treasurer; and H. G. Stidham, secretary.

## CO. B GUARDSMEN VOTE DOWN 6 YEAR TERM AT MEET LAST NIGHT

Guardsmen of Company B, Second California Infantry, voted down the six-year enlistment term at a meeting held in Barnaman's hall last night.

Captain E. G. Griffin, commanding officer of the company, who had charge of the meeting, made the following statement today concerning the refusal of the guardsmen to accept the new federal oath:

"The 25 or 30 guardsmen at the hall last evening seemed willing to accept the new re-enlistment oath providing the rest of the 65 members of the company would do likewise. Unless the entire company would accept the new six-year term as a whole it would simply mean that those guardsmen who did favor it would be transferred to another company, which did not seem to meet with approval from them.

"The officers of the company have taken the new oath and from present indications it is evident that in time a permanent national guard company will be stationed in Richmond."

Captain Griffin also stated that certain parties had been dickering with him as to the erection of an armory for the Company B boys. Relative to this he said: "Nothing along this line has been definitely decided as yet. However, I hope shortly to secure an armory for this city."

## HEART TROUBLE CAUSED GIANT MAN'S DEATH

A coroner's jury last night found Paul Valentine, whose death occurred at the Atlas Powder plant at Giant December 1 to have died from heart trouble.

The deceased was 72 years of age and a native of Austria. The jury which probed his death was composed of: N. H. Jeffres, foreman; Robert Dorman, Richard Miller, Chris Machado, Frank Foss, Charles Hoover and Joe A. DeGuire.

### OLD MT. DIABLO HAS WHITE CAP ON PEAK

DIABLO, Dec. 29.—Snow covers the upper reaches of the meridian mountain. The first fall came Christmas eve and it has fallen intermittently ever since. At the summit there is nearly a foot of snow, while it is six inches deep below and several feet deep in the canyons and drifts.

Boys and girls from Danville, Walnut Creek, Concord and Alamo, with many of the grown-ups, are frolicking along the scenic highway that climbs to the summit. Grotesque snow men stand guard along the roadway and snow balling is being indulged in daily. Altogether it has been a "white Christmas season" for the folks that live in the shadow of old Mount Diablo.

### RICHMOND COUPLE ARE MARRIED AT FAIRFIELD

FAIRFIELD, Solano County, Dec. 29.—A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Frank Godfred Schoch, 43, and Grace Hodge, 36, both of Richmond.

## SUSPECTS ARE HELD ON $2000 BONDS BY JUDGE

Police Judge Hiram Jacobs today held George Ellison and John Ward, burglar suspects, accused of having robbed the home of John Lund, on Eleventh street several nights ago, to the superior court today on $1000 cash bonds each.

Ellison and Ward were taken into custody in Oakland where articles of clothing which they had in their possession were identified by Lund as belonging to him.

### JIT DRIVER SURPRISED; STARTS OUT WITH 3 TO HAVE 4 AT END OF TRIP

Maybe they'll call him Henry, not that he looks like Henry Ford, but the fact that he was born in a Ford. It was like this:

W. L. Anderson, who pilots a "peace" car in the jitney business in this city, was called to Cutting boulevard and Pullman avenue last evening. There he was met by three women who directed him to a certain address in Pullman.

Hardly had he started when an infant's yell came from the back of the machine.

Simultaneous with the cry came the voice of one of the women. "Oh, Mrs. Fredericks, it's a boy," and with that Anderson shattered all cross lot records to reach the nearest house where mother and baby were taken care of.

And now Anderson is wondering if he should have charged fare for the fourth member of the party.

Anyway, the mother, Mrs. E. Fredericks, and her baby are both doing nicely.

## LOVERIDGE GRAND JURY WILL BE IN OFFICE IN 1917

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Dec. 29.—For the first time in many years a county grand jury is to remain in office into the year following that for which it was empaneled. Just when the Loveridge grand jury will submit its report and ask to be discharged is not known, but as only two days remain of this year, and as no meeting has been called, the report will not be ready until some time in January.

The experts who started their work on September 1 and who did not leave Martinez until about the middle of November have not as yet submitted their report to the grand jury. It is rumored about the court house that this grand jury may not ask for its discharge until after the next legislative session which opens January 8.

## CORONERS JURY TO PROBE FOR FOUL PLAY

The supposition of Mrs. J. M. Gavin of Oakland that her husband John Gavin, a nightwatchman in the employ of the Southern Pacific company met with foul play, with the finding of his body in the bay waters a few days ago, will be probed by a coroner's jury tonight.

The body bore no marks of foul play, according to the coroner's office.

### NYSTROM COMPANY IN SUITS AGAINST JAPS

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Dec. 29.—John R. Nystrom company, realty operators of Richmond, today filed five suits against as many Japanese for the purpose of collecting certain sums of money alleged to be due on contracts.

### NEWS DEALER AND DYE OWNER CHANGE LOCATION

H. J. Beyer, well known news dealer of 1003 Macdonald avenue, will move his place of business to 1010 Macdonald avenue, recently made vacant by F. M. Black, dyeing and cleaning proprietor.

The new place of business for the Black dye works will be at 934 Macdonald avenue, adjoining the J. J. Davis coal and fuel office.

## SEARCH IS ON FOR MISSING MARINES

(Special to Record-Herald)

PORT COSTA, Dec. 29.—Two uniform similar to those worn by U. S. marines were found on the rocks near the Port Costa wharves this morning bearing the names of C. M. Scott and W. O. Drew.

It is the opinion of the authorities that Scott and Drew deserted from Mare Island and changed from their uniforms to civilian clothes with the idea of causing searches to think that they might have drowned.

A description of the two men is being sent broadcast over th county by the sheriff's office.

### WORKERS POLISHING UP N CAPITOL FOR BUSINESS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—Although the legislature will not go into session until Monday afternoon, January 8, Superintendent George Radcliff of the capitol has things almost ready for the sounding of the gavels in the senate and assembly chambers.

Forces of porters, painters and others are at work. The filing cases are being put into shape for the bill filing room, and things are being polished up in the two big chambers.

## NEW CHARTER COMPLETED BY BOARD

Before finally adopting the revised city charter at their meeting next Thursday evening the Board of Freeholders last night gave much of their attention to the question of franchises.

The matter of changing from the present franchise laws which allows the city to share in all receipts of a corporation over two per cent to a six per cent basis will probably be left with the city council and not specified in the new charter. The new franchise proposition is very favorable to corporations.

According to Mayor Garrard, who was recently appointed to investigate the new franchise matter, instead of a city getting a bonus as in the past, it will receive better service instead.

GARRARD'S STATEMENT.

"Although at the last meeting of this board I stated that by increasing the percentage revenue of a corporation before it [illegible] bonus to the city, that the municipalities stood little chance of securing anything I have since changed my opinion, especially with regard to the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways company. It is clear

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**Now Is The Time**

JANUARY 1ST IS THE TIME WHEN YOU MAY TRANSFER YOUR DEPOSITS FROM OUTSIDE BANKS TO YOUR HOME BANK WITHOUT LOSS OF INTEREST. BRING YOUR SAVINGS BOOKS TO US NOW AND WE WILL COLLECT BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FOR YOU, HANDLING THE WHOLE TRANSACTION WITHOUT EXPENSE.

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# REPORTER STORIES OF CINCH POLICE JOBS WELL LAID PLOT IN SON OF ERIN

In "A Son of Erin," at the Richmond theater today and tomorrow, Dennis O'Hara is a poor Irish peasant lad, who loves pretty Katie O'Grady. Dennis dreams and longs to go to the land of promise, the United States. He is lured by the extravagant newspaper accounts of how easy it is for a strapping Irish lad to get appointed to the New York police force. It is Katie O'Grady, who without his knowing it, by a denying sacrifice, pays for his passage to America.

Arriving in America, he actually does get on the metropolitan police force and so writes to Katie. But Katie has been told by American tourists of "faked" costume photos to be obtained at Coney Island, and so does not believe Dennis' photo taken in police uniform. The plan is made for Katie to come to marry Dennis. But as Katie suspected Dennis O'Hara's next letter says that he is no longer a policeman. He has lost his position through a graft exposure in which, though innocent, he is complicated while the "higher-up" officials escape. His refusal to bestray others is the cause.

His fearless, honest character has made him a power in his district, and the reform leaders enlist him. The grafting political constructor's daughter is caught in the collapse of the poorly built viaduct and Dennis' warning is verified

The reform party wins and Dennis O'Hara, the poor Irish lad is made a captain of police. Katie O'Grady is not told of this, and a surprise much beyond her fondest dreams awaits the little immigrant on her arrival in America.

## AUSTRIAN PEACE TALE DENIED BY VATICAN

ROME, Dec. 29.—The Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican, prints today an official denial of reports published abroad that the papal nuncio at Vienna informed the Vienna press that the Austrian emperor had requested him to ask Pope Benedict's intervention for peace and that the pope had given a favorable reply.


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Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the climinative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.

—Advt.



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## ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters advertised for the week ending December 23, 1916.

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Accornero, Mrs. Angela
Addison, Edwin M.
Allen, T. L.
Ammon, C. S.
Anderson, David
Battiate, Pichino
Braillo, N.
Corcoran, Wm. Canny Co
Datsaw, J. C.
Granich, Mr. M.
Hogan, L. R. (2)
Hogan, Mrs. A. J.
Kiewert, Chas. L. Co.
King, Mrs. Mary
Lehbart, Miss Frankie
Marquez, Mr.
Martinez, I. N.
O'Brien, E. J.
Pietro, Gus
Race, Mrs. E.
Re, Mrs. A.
Rhoades, Mrs. A. W.
Richard, Mr.
Richmond Business College
Schemburg, Mr.
Smith, J. G.
Smith, Mr.
Strook, Mr. H. M.
Tente, Antonio
Thomas, Mrs. J.
Vega, E.
Venstrom, Nels
Wattis, Miss E.
Wantz, Roma
Wilkinson, N. C.
Willard, Mrs. H.
Woodford, Mrs. Frank

FOREIGN

Lauerson, Marius
Lindstron, C. G.
Prenderville, Mrs. K.
Roberts, I. E.
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Ocarson, C. I.
Sani, Giulio (2)

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond, at his office in the City Hall of the City of Richmond, until January 8, 1917, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. for the construction of a rock seawall adjacent to Municipal Wharf No. 1, Richmond Harbor, on the waterfront at Point Richmond.

All bids must be submitted upon the proposal sheets furnished with the plans and specifications.

All bids shall be subject to all requirements of the contract, specifications, plans, contractor's bonds, and proposal sheets, all of which are on file with the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the notice to bidders, proposal sheets, contract, specifications, plans and contractor's bonds, will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the office of the Engineer, P. A. Haviland, of Haviland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of Five ($5) Dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications.

No unbalanced bids will be accepted.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the total bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(SEAL) A. C. FARIS,
dec27-10t Clerk of the City of Richmond

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

**State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.**

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

**Third Monday in October,**

1916, and will be delinquent on the

**First Monday in December**

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

**Last Monday in April, 1917**

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

**First Monday in January,**

1917, and will be delinquent on the

**Last Monday in April,**

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

ANNUAL MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

CHARLES J. CRARY, Secretary.
1st pub Dec 7—Last pub Jan 8

## THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

ANNUAL MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK, a corporation, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

ARBA J. HEALD, Secretary.
1st pub Dec 26—Last pub Jan. 8

## ASSOCIATED SAVINGS BANKS OF SAN FRANCISCO

HUMBOLDT BANK, 783 Market St., near Fourth—For the half year ending December 31, 1916, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1917. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1917.

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## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good piano. Price and terms must be right. For particulars write P. O. Box 601, Richmond, Cal. tf.

WANTED—I am in the market for two lots; not far out; must be cheap. Address Box A. B., Record-Herald office. oct17-tf

WANTED—Money on Richmond improved property; state amount you have and rate of interest wanted. Address Box C. D., Record-Herald office. oct23-tf

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room house and garage on West Side; $25 a month. H. G. Stidham, Phone 868 oct5-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 2-room apartment; bath; dressing room; hot and cold water; steam heat. Yager Apartments, 17th street and Macdonald avenue. dec27-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman. 255 13th street, just off Macdonald avenue. dec27-6t

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A bargain in house and 2 lots; street work paid; fine location; 2 blocks from Macdonald avenue; terms. Address Box 120, Record-Herald office. oct21-tf

FOR SALE—Equity in Richmond lots. Apply to owner, 2213 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Cal. dec6-1mo

## REAL ESTATE

NOTICE—Now that the New Year is here, let us get busy and make 1917 the banner year for Richmond. You want to build a home and I have the good, close-in locations for the purpose. Large residence lots as low as $250; easy terms; no interest; sewers all laid. Why continue to pay rent? In the end you have a bunch of rent receipts. W. H. SANFORD; Phone 921; Office, Wall street and Potrero avenue; P. O. box U, Richmond, Cal. (Get located before the Navy Yard goes in. dec22-1mo

## NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers; deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc. Houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington avenue. Phones, office 868, Residence 920. 3-27-tf

## POSITION WANTED

THE W. C. T. U. of Richmond would like to assist any girl that needs help who will either write or come to see Mrs. G. Wallin, 634 Fifteenth St., Richmond. tf.

## EXCHANGES

HAVE you vacant lots that you want to turn over for income bearing residence property. I have a modern five room house and two lots in central section of city, that I would consider exchanging for vacant lots, suitably located. In answering give lot and block number, what value of lots are, and whether street work is paid or not. Address Box 184, Richmond, Cal. 2-29-tf

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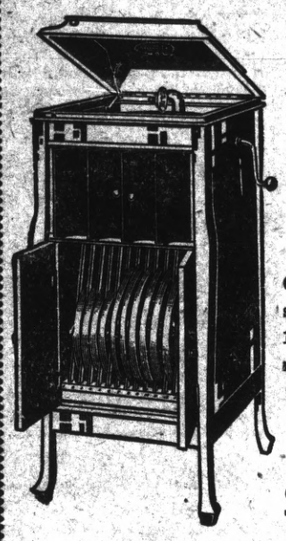

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## GAS SALE ON BEFORE STATE R. R. BOARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Before Max Thelen, railroad commissioner, at 10 o'clock this morning, will be heard the applications of the Pacific Gas and Electric company to issue bonds, nad the adjourned hearing of the Oro Electric corporation to sell its property to the Pacific company. The Pacific company wants to sell $2,500,000 face value of its 5 per cent general and refunding mortgage gold bonds at not les than 90 per cent of par, to buy the properties of the Oro corporation and subsidiary companies, and to complete and improve its facilities.

The Oro Electric corporation, the Oro Water, Light and Power company and the Oroville Water company are all joined in the application to sell their properties to the Pacific Gas and Electric company, their request for this sale having been made to the Railroad Commission on July 10 last.

## PRESS ASSOCIATION WANTS HIGHER RATES

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—Members of the California Press Association are in favor of fighting the high cost of news print paper by increasing subscription and advertising rates, according to a report made to Friend W. Richardson, state treasurer, president of the association, by a special committee. The recommendation, submitted by J. Sherman McDowell, chairman of the committee, follows:

"We recommend that as a proper and immediate relief from present conditions over which publishers have no control, their advertising and subscription rates be advanced to cover the increased cost, believing that in most cases the existing rates are not commensurate with existing prices of production and that the public willingly will grant a just increase of price for both subscriptions and advertising."

## BOND ISSUE BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson has tentatively agreed with administration leaders in congress on a bond issue to meet part of the treasury deficit which confronts the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, estimated at about $180,000,000. With Secretary McAdoo, the president is working on other plans for raising additional revenues.

## NEW STUDIO

Having returned to Richmond and opened up a studio at my old stand, 1108 Macdonald avenue, I will be glad to have my old friends and patrons call and see me.
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## SCANDINAVIANS TO SUPPORT PEACE NOTE OF WILSON

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Scandinavian government has sent a joint note to belligerents supporting the peace note of President Wilson.

A Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen says the Danish, Swedish and Norwegian governments have instructed their legations to address to the governments of the belligerent countries notes in which the Scandinavian government, adhering to the note of President Wilson concerning measures to be adopted for facilitating a durable peace, declare that they would consider themselves as failing in their duty toward their spective peoples and toward humanity as a whole, if they did not express their most profound sympathy with every effort which may contribuate toward putting an end to the sufferings and losses, moral and material, which are ever growing in consequence of the war.

All three governments, in conclution, cherish the hope that the initiative taken by President Wilson will lead to a result worthy of the generous spirit which prompted this action.

## CONTRA COSTANS SPEND $2506 FOR YEAR SPORT

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Dec. 29.—County Clerk J. H. Wells yesterday made his final settlement with the state controller and fish and game commission for the year. The sum of $1036 was sent in for hunting licenses and $176 for fishing licenses, making a total for the year of $1669 for the former and $837 for the latter permits or $2506 paid by Contra Costans for hunting and fishing licenses.

## 200 IMPANELED FOR MOONEY BOMB TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Two hundred new faces will be in the jury room next Tuesday when the trial of Thomas Mooney, charged with complicity in the preparedness parade bomb case opens in Superior Judge Griffin's court.

## STATE'S OLDEST M. E. PASTOR TAKEN BY DEATH

EUREKA, Dec. 29.—Rev. E. A. Wibble, said to have been the oldest active Methodist minister in California, died here yesterday. He was 89 years old.

## TURKEY ANSWERS NOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Turkey's reply to President Wilson's peace note was received today at the state department. It substantially is the same as Germany's and Austria's.

## AT MARTINEZ

Attorney Lee D. Windrem of this city was a business visitor at Martinez yesterday.

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## TARIFF COMMISSION ABOUT TO BE ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Announcement of the members of the tariff commission will be made by President Wilson as soon as word is received from Professor Frank W. Taussig of Harvard, whether he will accept one of the places.

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## RICHMOND LODGES AT BENICIA FOURTH FETE

(Special to Record-Herald)

BENICIA, Dec. 29.—A Fourth of July celebration in Benicia next year, which all fraternal organizations of surrounding counties will be asked to participate in, is being planned by Wotten Post, No. 69, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, says the Benicia Herald.

For the purpose of discussing the project a meeting has been called for February 7. A letter is being sent to all fraternal orders and to city boards bearing on the subject.


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## GERMAN DIVERS TO CARRY MAIL AT HIGH RATE

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The merchant submarine Deutschland and her sister ships will carry on future voyages special mail at rates recalling those of the trans-continental post in the days of the forty-niners. A special charge of two marks for a post card or letter not exceeding twenty drams in weight will be levied, in addition to the regular international postage. A similar charge will be made or each further twenty grams up to a maximum weight of sixty grams. As letters sent by the ordinary route take many months in transit, six months being not unusual, it is expected that the submarine post will be in heavy demand.

### STREET WORK MONEY

City Treasurer Ira Vaughn has been kept on the jump for the past few days receiving street work installments.

## NEW RESTAURANT FOR MACDONALD AVENUE

Otto Keller, one of the proprietors of the One Minute Restaurant on Sixth street near Macdonald avenue, is preparing to lease the new storeroom of the one-story brick building under construction adjoining the Richmond theater.

## UNABLE TO ATTEND A REUNION; GIVEN GIFT

A beautiful diamond stickpin was received by Richard Cundiff, Santa Fe wharfinger at Ferry point, today from relatives in the east. Cundiff was supposed to have attended a jolly family reunion, but owing to increased business was forced to remain here, as a result of which he received the present.

## EL CERRITO MAN TAKEN BY DEATH

James J. Jenkins, for five years a resident of El Cerrito, succumbed to a long illness at his home last night. He was 72 years of age and leaves two sons and two daughters, all residents of that place.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the undertaking parlors of McMaster & Driscoll in Oakland, interment to be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

## MARTINEZ WATER CO. TO ESTABLISH RATES

The Martinez Land company, which deals in real estate, and has been furnishing water to the residents of the Martinez Land company's tracts near Martinez since October, 1915, has filed with the Railroad Commission an application for authority to charge $1.50 a month for water furnished to residences, $3 a month for stores and lodging houses and $5 a month for hotels.

## FRANCHISE TO AID ST. CAR COMPANY TO BE LEFT TO CITY COUNCIL

(Continued From Page One)

to me that unless Richmond, like Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, passes franchise ordinances which will benefit this company, that it will soon have to go out of business. It is bad enough at the present time. We all know that the traction company has been badly managed.

"Instead of the short percentage of revenue which netted the city a small bonus I am in favor of the six per cent proposition that the company might have a surplus for improvements. I don't want to be misunderstood. I am not making this talk for the traction company; it is simply my version of fair play to them."

### AGE LIMIT REDUCED.

At the suggestion of Fire Chief Roy Lemoine, Lieutenants Smith and Oliver of the fire department the board reduced the age for retiring firemen from 60 to 55 years. Before retiring the fireman, who is found unfit for service, must have been in 20 years of continuous service.

### NO HEARINGS.

Much of the dilly-dally tactics of the past, resulting from repeated hearings for incompetent officials will be eliminated by the new charter which gives the mayor sole power to discharge at his discretion. This, according to the board, will fix the responsibility on a certain person and should bring about more efficient work.

### SCHOOL QUESTION.

Relative to unlimited power vested in the office of city superintendent of schools, the board suggested several propositions which might act as a check in this department. The possibility of politics entering into this office and the matter of teacher appointments was also threshed out to some extent by the freeholders.

Freeholder W. H. Conn said: "I think the matter of appointing teachers should be left with the school board."

Fred Neville—"I don't know whether anything of the kind is going on in this city, but in Oakland I know of a certain teacher's agency which will receive $75 if it secures a certain person whom I know, the position of superintendent in the public schools."

Attorney Locke—"If the matter of making appointments is left with the school board every Tom, Dick and Harry will be appointed and for political reasons pure and simple."

D. W. Calfee—"In the matter of a clerk for the board of education I think that one of the members of the board should act in this capacity and not the superintendent of schools as that official has enough to do with the school business itself."

Ford—"The present superintendent of schools always submits a list of applicants for the position of teachers to the board of education who adopt or reject any names which they see fit to do."

The controversy was finally laid over to be finally settled by the board next Thursday evening.

# LOCAL MENTION

**Pertinent remarks about well-known People in Richmond Happenings about Town**

Dr. W. E. Cunningham performed an operation on Richard Plate, son of J. H. Plate, real estate dealer of this city, yesterday for the removal of the boy's tonsils.

A nine-pound baby girl was born to the wife of Walter Stubblefield, 223 South Eighth street, at 5 o'clock this morning. Dr. Hall Vestal was the attending physician. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely. Stubblefield is a popular employe at the Standard Oil refinery.

### POSTPONE MEETING

The officers of the First Christian church will hold their annual meeting in the church parlors sometime next week. The meeting was scheduled to have been held Wednesday night, but owing to bad weather was postponed.

### GIVE $20

The Retail Dealers' Protective association of this city have given $20 toward the New Year's celebration fund.

### CUTS FOOT

Frank Corrigan, boilermaker of this city, cut his right foot quite badly yesterday at the Harbor Creamery on a piece of glass. He was treated at the Abbott emergency hospital.

### NEW OFFICERS

Burke Council of Y. M. I. elected Joseph Silva president for the coming year last night. Other officers chosen were: J. Riordan, first vice-president; D. Sullivan, second vice-president; J. Fitzgerald, recording secretary; John Shinnick, treasurer; D. Murphy, marshal; M. Corcoran, inside sentinel; J. J. Crowley, outside sentinel; P. F. Galligan, Steve Detlow and Luke Toohey, executive committee; Dr. W. J. Caesar, medical examiner.

## IAQUA AND ST. HELENA DOCK AT FERRY POINT

The lumber schooner Iaqua and the river steamer St. Helena from Mare island discharged cargoes at the Ferry point wharves last night. The Iaqua arrived 22 hours from Coos bay with lumber and ties for the Santa Fe company.

A cargo of supplies for the new torpedo boat destroyer under construction at Mare island was loaded aboard the St. Helena.

## MARDI GRAS WILL OPEN NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Several beautiful silver loving cups to be awarded as prizes in the competitive drill contest to be held on New Year's day at the municipal wharf were placed on display today in the show windows of Charles G. Yonce, Macdonald avenue clothier.

The celebration will be opened with a Mardi Gras tomorrow night.

### HOLD INQUEST

Coroner C. L. Abbott, accompanied by his stenographer, Miss Hulda Holt, was at Martinez yesterday to secure testimony at an inquest.

### ON BUSINESS

G. W. Madison, agent for the Home Insurance company, one of the largest insurance companies in the United States, with offices in San Francisco, was a business visitor at the realty offices of H. G. Stidham on the west side today.

### IS BETTER

B. F. Loomis, pioneer west side real estate operator, visited this city today from his home in San Francisco following a long illness.

### M'KINLEY MASONS

McKinley lodge of Masons will welcome the New Year in with an elaborate installation of officers to be held in Bank hall on the evening of January 11.

## EVEN BREAK FOR WIVES ARGUED BY CONTROLLER

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—Under the caption, "The Legislature Should Do Justice to California Wives," State Controller John S. Chambers has issued a statement recommending legislative action for the purpose of removing the inequality now existing in the law against the wife in relation to her control over community property.

## DRAMATIC SCHOOL TO PRESENT PLAYLET

Miss Swan's dramatic school of this city will present "The Puppet Princess," or "The Heart that Squeaked" in the auditorium of the Richmond club Monday afternoon, January 19.

An admission of ten cents will be charged to the entertainment which will be a very delightful affair.

## CITY HALL FIGHT IS SETTLED; SAN PABLO OFFERS A NEW SITE

Here's a new one.

Constable J. E. Moitoza of San Pablo today stated that certain business men and property owners of that place were considering the proposition of donating five acres near the Richmond-San Pablo line for a city hall.

Moitoza states the above offer is contemplated in all seriousness.

## C. W. A. ABSORBES NEW WINE CORPORATIONS

Effective January 1, the firm of C. Shilling & Co. of San Francisco will be absorbed by the California Wine Association. The sale marks the passing of the last of the "Big Four" wine concerns into the California Wine Association, which has absorbed the Italian-Swiss Colony and Lachman & Jacobi.


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The Toggery's Clearance Sale is now on. Every Fall and Winter Garment (only this season's styles) must be closed out—NOW. To accomplish this in the shortest possible time we have made ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS.

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at a fraction of former prices—less than the cost of production.

**$9.75 $12.75 $14.75**

The highest price suits now only $25. Former prices were up to $65.

## Coats *NOW as low as*

**$7.50 $9.95 $12.75 $14.95**

## Dresses *NOW as low as*

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Smart Serge Dresses—Silk Dresses for street and evening wear.

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**$2.95 $3.95 $4.95 $6.95**

On account of enormous reductions no exchanges—no refunds—no approvals.



# BUY AN OVERCOAT IN SPITE OF LITTLE MONEY

Your purse is probably just about as flat right now as a man's purse can be, without being empty. But that needn't keep you from going to CHERRY'S Credit Store and getting fitted out in the smartest Overcoat in town.

It's certainly no extravagance to have a decent Overcoat. And by using CHERRY'S CREDIT SYSTEM you'll be able to pick out your Coat now and start wearing it at once. You see, only a moderate first payment is required of you at this popular clothing shop.

If you need a new Suit, of course you may purchase it at CHERRY'S on the very same liberal basis—a few dollars down and the rest weekly or monthly.

CHERRY'S Clothing shops are the places that outfit hundreds of men like you on easy Installment Payments.

The exclusive men's store is at 528 13th st., Oakland. The women's store is at 515 13th st. San Francisco has two stores, one at 2400 Mission St., corner 20th, and 1009 Market St., above 6th St. The others are in Tacoma, Portland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.—Advt.



Washington Market — Lesser Bros. — Washington Market — Lesser Bros.

# WASHINGTON Market

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**Fresh Dressed POULTRY**

Our Christmas business was the largest in our history. We advertised the price on turkeys and lived up to our advertising and did not sell any higher. For New Year's we again have a splendid stock of Fancy California and Nevada turkeys at the lowest possible prices. Every turkey guaranteed. Also all kinds of poultry—Domestic Geese and Ducks, Fricassee Hens, Roasting Chickens, Fryers, Broilers, Pigeons and Squabs, Belgian Hares, Wild Rabbits and Wild Game. All at the lowest prices.

Wisconsin Geese and Ducks— Very fancy, per pound ..... 27½c

## BEEF

Prime Rib Roast, per lb..... 17½¢ and 20¢
Round Roast, per lb. ..... 17½¢
Choice Cut Shoulder Roast, lb. ..... 12½¢
Rolled Shoulder Roast (all bones out)—lb. ..... 15¢
Rump Roast, per lb..... 14¢

## Mutton

Fancy Yearlings

Legs, per lb..... 17½¢
Prime Rack and Loin Roast, per lb. ..... 17¢
Shoulder Roast, lb..... 11¢

## Suckling Pigs

$3.50 to $5.00 Each

## Delicatessen

Martin's Eastern Cheese, lb. ..... 32½¢
Eastern Block Swiss Cheese, lb. ..... 35¢
Morrell's Mincemeat, lb. ..... 17½¢
Fancy Boneless Finnan haddies, lb..... 22½¢
Fancy Ripe Olives and Fancy Queen Olives, qt... 35¢

Market Closed All Day Monday, New Year's

Northern Hams, 10-lb. average, U. S. Inspected and Guaranteed, at 22½¢ lb. by the Ham.

Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 15¢

## Pork

Choice Corn Fed Pig Pork
BIG SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW
PORK BUTT ROAST or PORK SHOULDER ROAST 14¢
Small Pork Loins, by the whole or half loin, per lb... 17½¢

**BUTTER**
Washington Brand
Fancy Creamery
2 lb. Square 77c

**EGGS**
Strictly Fresh
Candled and Guaranteed
RANCH EGGS— Per dozen..... 45c
PULLET EGGS— Per dozen..... 38c

## Oysters

Extra Large Eastern Oysters, per doz..30¢
California Oysters, per 100 ....50¢

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# Washington Market

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